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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Inventor:	H. Ceric et al.	)	Group Art Unit:	3745
Serial No.:	10/557,527	)	Examiner:	Verdier, Christopher M.
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Title:	BEARING FOR AXIALLY MOUNTING A ROTOR OF A GAS TURBINE, AND GAS TURBINE			

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 2, 2008, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendment and remarks in connection with the above-identified application.

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